

Frederick County Drug Treatment Court

SIXTH JUDICIAL CIRCUIT OF MARYLAND

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Frederick County Courthouse
100 W. Patrick St., Room 130-131
Frederick, MD 21701

Offender Referral Form for Attorneys

Please see the back of this form for eligibility criteria and disqualifying offenses.

In my capacity as attorney for:

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| _____ | _____ | _____ | _____ |
| Name | D.O.B. | Social Security # | Case Number(s) |
| _____ | | _____ | |
| Address | | Phone # | |

I am making a referral for consideration to the Frederick County Drug Treatment Court. This person has indicated to me that he/she does have a substance abuse problem.

- ❖ I have listed ALL pending cases (including VOP's) and case numbers in this County or in any other County or State.
- ❖ I understand that this is only a request for consideration for the Drug Treatment Court program and, therefore, agree that any decision regarding this referral is, solely, at the discretion of the Drug Treatment Court staff. The decisions and records of the Drug Treatment Court program are confidential.

Attorney's Name

Telephone Number

Date

Fax referral form & Statement of Charges
to the DTC Coordinator, Paul Wolford
Fax # (301) 600-2226

Or email to Dwolford@FrederickCountyMD.gov

Eligibility Criteria

- Offender must reside and be charged in Frederick County
- The charge must be one of the following:
 - A non-violent, Circuit Court felony
 - A misdemeanor charged by criminal information or indictment
 - A violation of probation
 - A non-violent, District Court misdemeanor with the possibility of incarceration of, at least, 5 years
- Offender must be substance abusing, with a dependency diagnosis
- Offender must voluntarily agree to participate in the drug court
- Offender must be eighteen (18) years or older
- Eligibility criteria can be waived at the discretion of the DTC Staff on a case-by-case basis

Disqualifying Factors

- District Court or JTP charges with less than 5 years
- Violent Offenses or a propensity toward violent behavior
- Sex Offenses or a history of sex offenses
- Child Abuse or history of child abuse offenses
- Offenses which may be considered a threat to public safety
- First-time offenders
- Current or prior felony weapon offenses
- Parolees or Mandatory release offenders
- Offender living outside of Frederick County
- Any unresolved legal issues in other jurisdictions
- Under the age of eighteen (18)
- Disqualifying factors can be waived at the discretion of the DTC Staff on a case-by-case basis